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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a new, original application for filing entitled **BONE FIXATION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF SECUREMENT**. This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 10/731,625, filed December 9, 2003, for **BONE FIXATION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF SECUREMENT**.

Papers which are enclosed as required for the filing date under 37 C.F.R Section 1.53 (b) are 20 pages of specification, including 4 pages of claims, pages 16 through 19, containing claims 1 through 12, and a title page, which appears in front of page 1. The Abstract of Disclosure is contained on page 20 of the specification. Also enclosed are 5 sheets of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1 through 15.

A Declaration is also enclosed as required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.9 and 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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